



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5882

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. DREW, 132nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING RETAIL PURCHASING OF EYEGLASSES AND CONTACT LENSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 381 of the general statutes be amended to permit
- 2 otherwise authorized sellers to sell eyeglasses or contact lenses to a
- 3 consumer notwithstanding the fact that the prescription for such
- 4 eyeglasses or contact lenses has expired, if at the time of purchase (1)
- 5 the consumer has insurance coverage for vision care; and (2) has no
- 6 insurance coverage for an additional vision examination at the time of
- 7 such purchase.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow retail sellers of prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses to sell such products after the expiration of the prescription in cases where the consumer has insurance coverage for vision care but has no insurance coverage for a vision examination.